



MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING
Friday, May 19, 2023
Emergency/Special Meeting

The Common Council was convened and called to order by Council President Corey Ellis at approximately 5:30PM.

The roll being called, the following answered to their names: Clarke, Farrell, Flynn, Hoey, Johnson, Keegan, Kimbrough, Robinson and Zamer. Council Member Adams, Anane, Balarin and Frederick arrived soon thereafter and was in attendance.

Also present was the following staff: Shaniqua Jackson, Brett Williams, and Jake Eisland

Council President Corey Ellis led the Council the pledge of allegiance and moment of silence.

Council Member Hoey noticed Resolution 52.53.23R and asked for its introduction and passage:

RESOLUTION 52.53.23R

RESOLUTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL ENACTING A HOME RULE MESSAGE TO THE NEW YORK STATE LEGISLATURE REQUESTING THE ENACTMENT OF ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 7043A AND SENATE BILL NO. 6802A ENTITLED: “AN ACT TO AMEND THE VEHICLE AND TRAFFIC LAW AND THE PUBLIC OFFICERS LAW, IN RELATION TO ESTABLISHING A SCHOOL SPEED ZONE CAMERA DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM IN THE CITY OF ALBANY; AND PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF SUCH PROVISIONS UPON EXPIRATION THEREOF”

WHEREAS, legislation has been introduced in the New York State Senate and New York State Assembly to establish a school speed zone camera demonstration program in the city of Albany; and

WHEREAS, such legislation has been numbered as Senate Bill No. 6802A and Assembly Bill No. 7043A of the 2023-2024 legislative session; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article IX of the Constitution, such legislation requires a Home Rule request approved by two-thirds of this body;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, a Home Rule Request is hereby enacted and directed to the New York State Legislature requesting the enactment of Senate Bill No. 6802A and Assembly Bill No. 7043A entitled: “An act to amend the vehicle and traffic law and the public officers law, in relation to establishing a school speed zone camera demonstration program in the city of Albany; and providing for the repeal of such provisions upon expiration thereof.”

Resolution 52.53.23R was co-sponsored by Council Member(s): Anane, Balarin, Flynn, Frederick, Keegan, Kimbrough, Robinson, and Zamer

Affirmative – Adams, Anane, Balarin, Clarke, Farrell, Flynn, Frederick, Hoey, Johnson, Keegan, Kimbrough, Robinson, and Zamer

Affirmative 13 Negative 0 Abstain 0

*The following council members spoke prior to passage: Hoey, Farrell, and Anane

Public Comment

Ed Brennan, 389 McCormack Road Albany, NY 12208, Vehicle speed fatalities and support for resolution

There being no further speakers, the President declared the Public Comment Period closed.

Adjournment

There being no further business, President Pro Temp Kimbrough made a motion to adjourn which was duly adopted by unanimous voice vote. Council President Ellis declared the meeting adjourned at approximately 5:46 PM.

Below is the link for tonight’s meeting.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4JUyaKzQPmA>

Respectfully submitted by:

Shaniqua Jackson
Deputy City Clerk